

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 November 1957	2. LOCATION Sarasota, Florida		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 05/2225Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar Binoculars <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE West	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Silvery object, appeared to be reflecting sunlight. Object was very brilliant. Climbed high before fading away.		11. COMMENTS The color and maneuvers of the object are of an a/c. Observer no doubt saw a high flying jet.	

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1 Witness

5 Nov 57
Sarasota Fld, Fla

16
1
2
3 } 4E4
4-4X2a
SK

7 Nov 57 07 Nov 56 23 39 '57

SV

A/C

PG186 YDC151 VYD103VDD101KBA005

P RJEDBN RJEDWP RJEPHQ RJEPNB

RJESKB 7X

P 362100Z

FM COMDR 662TH ACWPN

TO RJEDBN/COMDR ADC

RJESKB/COMDR 35TH ADIV

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INT CNTR

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INT HQ USAF

INFO RJEPNB/COMDR EADF

BT

UNCLASSIFIED/OPS 0620 PD UFOB PD ATTN: EADF CIO PD

1. LOOKED LIKE THE SUN'S REFLECTION FROM A HIGH METALLIC OBJECTED

2. UNDETERMINED — SHAPE

3. UNDETERMINED — SIZE

4. SILVERY — ACFT. CHARACTERISTIC

5. ONE

6. N/A

7. NONE

8. NONE

9. NONE

10. NONE

. NEARLY FROM SARASOTA FLA

. WAS WATCHING CONTRAILS OF A B-47, TRYING TO DETERMINE WIND
DIRECTION. B-47 APPEARED TO BE AT ABOUT 25,000 PD NOTICED THE
OBJECT DUE TO ITS BRIGHTNESS. THOUGHT AT FIRST THE OBJECT
CAME OFF THE AIRPLANE PD

. AZIMUTH ^{SW} 220 DEGREES FROM SARASOTA ANGLE OF ELEVATION ABOUT
10 DEGREES

. OBJECT HAD MOVED WEST AND CLIMBED HIGHER BEFORE FADING AWAY
. MOVED WEST AT A RAPID PACE AND CLIMBED HIGHER-SEEMED TO SLOW
DOWN BEFORE DISAPPEARING PD

. FADED OUT

. APPROXIMATELY 2 MINUTES

. GROUND VISUAL

. VIEWED THROUGH A PAIR OF 10X50 BINOCULARS *note: Binoculars*

. N/A

. 1725 EST 5 NOVEMBER 1957

. 05/2225Z

. DAY

. IN CONTROL TOWER AT SARASOTA AIRPORT

The color and manœuvres of the object
are of an airt. observer no doubt saw
a high flying jet.

~~9/C~~

CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR

3. NONE

7,000-280,35

C. NONE

UNLIMITED

. LESS THAN 2/10 OF SKY OBSCURED

• NONE

• NONE

• NONE

ONLY THE B-47 MENTIONED IN ITEM 2A

1/ LT GORDON W. SMITH JR. SR. DIRECTOR POSSILBY A SIGHTING OF
HIGH ALTITUDE AIRCRAFT OR A HIGH BALLOON POSSIBLY SPUTNIK

FOCKETPD

• NONE

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